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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA

REF: STATE 254631 (TOSEC 64)

FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

- 1. LAST NIGHT I SENT YOU THE TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA'S LETTER OF NOVEMBER 18. I RECOMMEND YOUR APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTED REPLY:
- 2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR ANTONIO: I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 18. YOUR INSIGHTS INTO THE QUITO MEETING WERE PARTICULARLY INTERESTING. I AM GLAD TO HAVE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT WHICH PREVAILED.
- B. WITH RESPECT TO YOUR COMMENTS ON THE POLICY TALKS WHICH WILL OPEN THIS COMING THURSDAY, I AGREE WITH YOU THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO REVIEW THE BROAD OUTLOOK OF OUR RELATIONS. OUR TEAM WILL NOT BE EQUIPPED TO DEAL CONFIDENTIAL

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WITH SPECIFIC ISSUES OF A BILATERAL NATURE WHICH MIGHT

MORE APPROPRIATELY BE HANDLED THROUGH REGULAR CHANNELS, BUT THEY WILL CERTAINLY BE READY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON OUR RELATIONS IN THE WIDER CONTEXT OF HEMISPHERIC AND WORLD TRENDS.

C. I AM STILL PLANNING TO VISIT BRAZIL DURING THE SECOND HALF OF JANUARY AS PART OF MY TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA BUT I HAVE NOT YET FIXED THE DATES. I WILL LET YOU KNOW AS MY PLANS DEVELOP.

D. THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR MESSAGE. WARMEST REGARDS AND BEST WISHES, HENRY. END TEXT. INGERSOLL

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